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In Loving Memory of Nettie Jordan

Nettie Jordan peacefully passed away on Friday, February 11,2022. She was a Businesswoman, Registered Nurse and the wife of the late George L Jordan, owner of the former Jordan's Drug and Grocery Center of Seattle, WA.

Nettie Jordan was born March 12, 1924, to the late James Guiberteaux and Bessie Key. She had four brothers, and two sisters; All of whom proceeded her in death.

At an early age, the family moved to Beaumont, Texas. She graduated from Charlton Pollard High School, where she was a drum major for the school marching band. Soon after graduating, she moved to Seattle, Washington to join her older sister and she gained employment at the Boeing Company.

She later met and married George L. Jordan. To this union they were blessed with two children: Glenda and Arlyn.

Ms. Jordan went on to enter nursing school and graduated from Columbus Hospital School of Nursing/Seattle University. She began her nursing career post-graduation and continued working until 1964, at which time she placed her career on hold to work with her husband at their business Jordan's Drug and Grocery Center. Their store became a one-stop-shop. Customers could pick up money orders, cosmetics, film, movies, a complete pantry of groceries, Jordan's legendary spicy chicken and fill their prescriptions all at the same time, as Mr. Jordan was a pharmacist.

Over the years at Jordan's drugs, Ms. Jordan worked many long hours and helped countless families and local organizations. They employed

numerous members of the community throughout the years. Ms. Jordan loved her job, and especially delighted in talking with her customers daily. She continued to work with her husband until they retired, closing their business after 35 years of dedicated service.

Following retirement, during her golden years in her late 90's, she found great joy in the little things in life. Whether it be simply watching TV with her husband or awaiting a visit from one of her children.

Throughout the years, Ms. Jordan enjoyed traveling with her family. She and daughter Glenda traveled to many countries together. She also found pleasure in listening to music, she loved to sing, and found joy in cooking. She was a dedicated parishioner of Immaculate Conception Church and a proud member of the Saint Peter Claver Ladies' Auxiliary, Court 218.

Nettie Jordan passed away peacefully in the comfort of her home with her family. Those she has left behind will forever miss her. She is survived by her daughter Glenda Jordan-Buchanan, son Arlyn Jordan, grandchildren; Andre Jordan (Tanesha), Aaron Jordan, Donny Buchanan, Anu Ani (Fatima), great grandchildren; Andre Jordan Jr., Piper Jordan, Zayn Ani and an overabundance of relatives and friends.

Celebrating the Life of Domoniqe Adams

Domoniqe Adams
Sunrise: Feb. 16, 1976 - Sunset: Feb. 14, 2022

On Feb. 14, 2022, God call Domoniqe Adams Home. She leaves behind one child Dana Johnson Jr., 3 brothers, Nassau Adams, Terry Camack Jr., and Terrell Camack; 2 sisters, Terica Camack and Tiffany Adams McKinney; her dad, Joe Spann, a host of family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her mom Claudine Adams.

Services held Friday, March 11, 2022, at Greater Gospel Temple Church, 12626 Renton Ave. S. Seattle was 98178. Viewing 10 AM, service 11 AM, Burial 2 PM repass after burial
MB Daniel Mortuary.com/4infor
Pastor Henry Jenkins Sr. Officiating

In Loving Memory of Mary Magdalene Heck

Mary Magdalene Heck
Celebration of life will be held
Saturday, March 12, 2022, @ 2:00 PM at
Lake Wilderness Lodge
22500 SE 248th St.
Maple Valley, WA 98038
Viewing will be held March 5, 2022,
from 3:00 PM-6:00 PM at
Serenity Funeral Home
749 Central Ave N., Kent, WA 98032

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Celebrating the Life of John Allen IV

John Allen IV
Nov. 10, 1960-Feb. 11, 2022
Service for John Allen IV, will be held at
Bonney Watson
16445 International Boulevard
SeaTac, WA. 98188.
March 5, 2022 at 12:00 Noon in the CHAPEL

In Loving Memory of Sandra Gale Wilson

Sandra (Sandy) Gale Wilson

Sandra was born on June 22, 1952, in Seattle, WA to the union of Robert and Evelyn Burns. She was one of three daughters. God called her home "February 21, 2022".

She graduated from Cleveland High School in Seattle, WA. She received an AA degree in Early Childhood education from Seattle Central Community College. She married Wayne Everett Wilson on December 22, 1972. Within that union, three children were born, Latrice, Lynette, and Wayne Wilson JR.

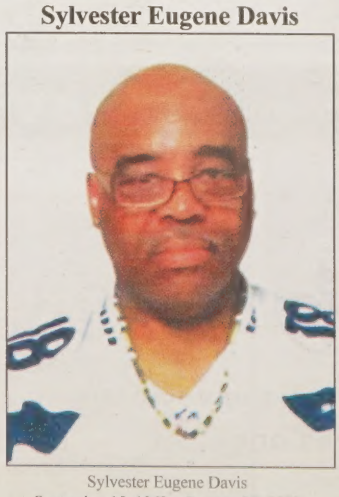
She loved working with people and children. She was a CNA for several years before she started working for the Seattle School District YMCA program. She found God at an early age. She was a member of New Beginnings Christian Fellowship. She also loved to sing. She was a proud member of Cora L. Jackson's S.T.A.N.D. Gospel Choir where they produced two CDs. Her favorite two songs were "Got to be Real" by Cheryl Lynn and "Best of My Love" by The Emotions. She loved her grandchildren and Great Granddaughter dearly.

She is survived by her sisters, Dyan Sturm and Trena Walker. Her two children Latrice Wilson and Wayne Wilson JR. Her five grandchildren, Mia Johnson, Nazari Taylor, Michael Wilson, Dominique Wilson, and Shaye Wilson, her great-granddaughter Amina Johnson, and a host of nieces and nephews.

She was proceeded in death by her mother (Evelyn), father (Robert), husband (Wayne), and daughter (Lynette).

No funeral or memorial service will be held at this time due to COVID-19. There will be a celebration at a later date.

Celebrating the Life of Sylvester Eugene Davis



Sylvester Eugene Davis
September 15, 1962 ~ January 28, 2022
Memorial Service: Saturday, March 5, 2022, at 11AM Holy Ground Community Church
3425 – Martin Luther King Jr. Way S.
Seattle, WA. 98144

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Celebrating the Life of Kattie Mae Purdmon

Sunrise: August 29, 1936 -
Sunset February 20, 2022

Kattie Mae Purdmon was born on August 29, 1936, in Transylvania Louisiana to the parents of James Page Sr. and Rosie Page. Kattie passed away on February 20, 2022.

Leaving to mourn two children, Janice Wattley and, Roger Purdomon and grandchild Rachell Wattley, Anthony Purdmon.

Kattie had a host of nieces and, nephews. She was the aunt of Brenda and, Linda Page (known as Aunt Kattie to all).

Kattie worked at Cintas Laundry for 37 years until she retired. Katie loved her family and friends Homegoing Service will be Saturday, March 5, 2022, service begins at 11:00 PM at Tabernacle Baptist Church, 2801 South Jackson, Seattle, Wa 98144.

"If there's one thing I've learned in life, it's the power of using your voice."
— Michelle Obama

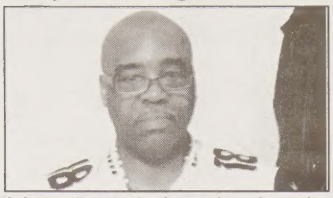
In Loving Memory of Shari Lynn Douglass

Shari Lynn Douglass was born September 1,in Chicago Illinois to Ora and William, and passed on February 18,2022. She was one of eight children. She attended Tacoma Public Schools and later graduated from Highland College with an Associates of Arts and Evergreen State College, Cum Laude with a Bachelors of Arts. Shari met and married Alonza and had two beautiful daughters. She was preceded in death by her father, her husband and two brothers. Shari was an Umoja Black Scholar at Highline College and poet laurete for the city of Shoreline Washington. She wrote many poems, short stories, and is a published author. She was a social activist. She leaves to mourn her death her mother, daughters, grandson, brothers, sister, aunt, a host of nieces, nephews, and family.

Funeral 11AM Friday, March 4, 2022 at Miles Memorial Church 1601 South L Street, Tacoma, WA 98405. Services by Scott Funeral Home.

Obituaries Continued from the front:

Celebrating the Life of Sylvester Eugene Davis



Sylvester Eugene Davis was born September 15, 1962 to the union of Rev. Clem and Mary E. Davis. He attended school in the Seattle Public School District, graduating from Queen Anne High School in 1980. After high school he served in the armed forces as a U.S. Marine.

Eugene had many interest and hobbies. Among which was music and fishing. A musician who loved music, he played keyboards and the guitar. He played at various churches in the Seattle area over the years at varying times.

Eugene was always smiling, outgoing, fun loving and flirtatious. He lived life to the fullest. He is loved by many and his memories will continue to be in our hearts.

Sylvester Eugene departed this life January 28, 2022. He leaves to cherish his memory: two sons: Shaun and Brian; brothers: P. Clem (Evelyn), Mark (Leslie), and Arnold [Dallas, TX.]; Sibling/Cousins: Bonnie Banks Nolen, Thomasina Walton (Kevin), Renee Hendrix, Janice Walker, and Cidric Meyers-Hendrix, and a host of extended family and friends. We love you brother. See you when we get there.

In Loving Memory of Mary Magdalene Heck

Mary Magdalene Heck passed away peacefully on February 18, 2022. She was born in Paris, Texas on July 28th , 1934, to Montcue and Maxine Connally. Mary moved to Seattle with her family in 1954. Mary was a devoted Jehovah Witness and continued serving Jehovah throughout her life.

She leaves 4 children, Derrell Sr., Walter, Clay and Trina. And adopted grandson Derrell Jr.

"I have learned over the years that when one's mind is made up, this diminishes fears; knowing what must be done does away with fear."
Rosa Park

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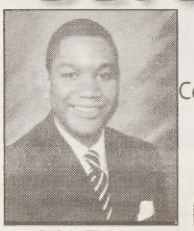

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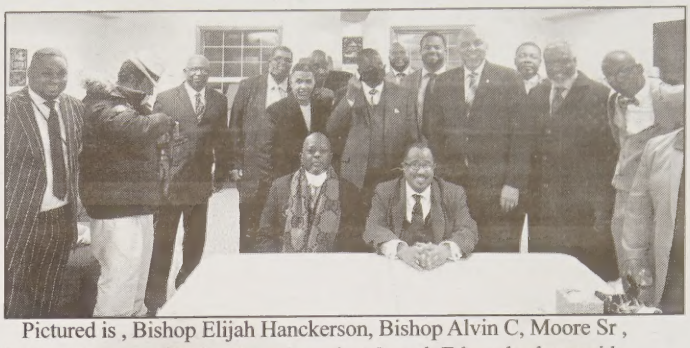

Pictured is , Bishop Elijah Hanckerson, Bishop Alvin C, Moore Sr , Bishop Lawrence White, Superintendent Joseph Edwards along with Tacoma area Pastors Elders and ministers celebrating Bishop Micheal Doss and the Deliverance House of Prayer church for 26 years of dedicated service.

Looking for funding for your communtiy

Looking for funding for your community programs?

Through The Seattle Park District we offer the following funding opportunities for your Community events and activities!

All of these programs focus on funding priority populations, including people of color, Indigenous, Immigrants and refugees, person with disabilities, LGBTQIA+ and intergenerational programs.

Get Moving funds culturally relevant physical activities to communities where health disparities are prevalent. Funded activities include innovative and sustainable programs that strengthen collaboration.

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Learn more by stopping by a drop-in information/ technical support sessions!

We can make interpreters available with 72 hours' advance notice.

Please contact staff at SPRFunds4All@seattle.gov to register for sessions.

February 3, 2022 5:30 — 7PM Virtual	February 12, 2022 12:00 — 1:30PM Virtual
March 16, 2022 10— 11:30AM Virtual	April 13, 2022 2:30 — 4PM Virtual

*More session to come please check out our website for more information at seattlepark.gosmart.org

Seattle Parks & Recreation

SEATTLE PARK DISTRICT

City of Seattle's Food Equity Fund now accepting proposals

Funds available to support community-initiated projects working to advance food equity

SEATTLE (March 1, 2022) – Community-based organizations working to address food education, access, and security in Seattle are encouraged to apply for Tier Two of the City of Seattle's Food Equity Fund by April 30, 2022. This new grant program prioritizes projects led by and for communities most affected by limited access to healthy, affordable, and culturally relevant food: Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC), immigrants, refugees, low-income individuals, families with young children, youth, and elders.

The Food Equity Fund is funded by the Sweetened Beverage Tax (SBT) and, in 2021, also received $750,000 in funding from the Equitable Communities Initiative Task Force. The fund was developed in 2021 in response to recommendations from the Sweetened Beverage Tax (SBT) Community Advisory Board, a board composed of eleven members committed to centering the communities most impacted by health and economic inequities when advising the City on programs and services supported by SBT revenue.

Apply for Funding

There are two funding opportunities within the Food Equity Fund:

Tier One grants have a maximum award amount of $75,000. Applications for this cycle closed in December 2021 and awards were announced on February 18.

Tier Two grants have a maximum award amount of $150,000. Applications for this cycle will be open March 1 – April 30, 2022.

Information, resources, and applications are available at seattle.gov/food-equity-fund.

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Senior Older and Wiser By June Michel

UKRAINE IS FIGHTING FOR ITS LIFE. This little country is a black eye for Putin. Ukraine has a thriving democracy. Putin wants the Ukraine land and he is willing to kill everyone who stands in his way to get it. He wants history to reflect his grandeur as the man who rebuilt Russia. He wants to make Russia great again. Ok, seniors lets get a handle on this.

THIS IS IMPORTANT TO ALL OF US Former President Obama issued a statement that, "People of conscience around the world need to loudly and clearly condemn Russia's actions and offer support for the Ukrainian people. And every American, regardless of party, should support President Biden's efforts, in coordination with our closest allies, to impose hard-hitting sanctions on Russia — sanctions that impose a real price on Russia's autocratic elites…"

In our parent's time when war broke out in Europe, we were in an isolationist bubble and didn't see it as our problem. Older and wiser, we know that war in Europe can escalate rapidly and we will fight for democracy in whatever way we can.

HOW DID WE GET HERE?

STEP ONE, CONFLICT: In order to declare war Putin created a conflict. Putin actively supported a group of separatists controlling a small area of Ukraine by providing both financial and military support. Recently, Putin recognized the separatist as a legitimate government. He is using the separatists as his reason to overrun Ukraine.

STEP TWO, ISOLATE THE PEOPLE THROUGH MISINFORMATION: Putin took over all news outlets. Bob Schaffer is a former Republican member of the US House if Representatives from Colorado. His mother is Ukrainian. Regarding the war, Schaffer stated, "The recent history of Ukraine is replete with dead journalists, beaten journalists, news agencies being shut down, and politicians being injured or killed. Most are killed in mysterious auto accidents."

INTERNATIONAL PUSHBACK: NATO and the USA have sent troops and ships to the area. Germany for the first time is sending arms and equipment to Ukraine. As reported on BuzzFeed, The Ukraine President, has put out the call, "join the defense of Ukraine, Europe, and the world," and retired special forces members from the US, Germany and NATO have responded. NPR has reported that Ukrainians from around the word are returning to fight for democracy in Ukraine.

SATELLITE INTERNET COMBATING NEWS BLACKOUT: When Ukraine President asked Elon Musk, founder of SpaceX to help the country stay alive the response was immediate. Musk has made his Starlink satellite internet available in Ukraine and is sending the equipment required.

EVACUATED WOMEN AND CHILDREN NEED OUR HELP: The Ukraine government is evacuating the women and children by the thousands. UNICEF has ramped up efforts to deliver aid to thousands of Ukrainian children in need! Your support will help UNICEF save children and families whose lives and futures hang in the balance. Here is the link: https://www.unicefusa.org/

Ministries At Work Minister Clara Ann

He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. Rev. 3:22

The go-spel word from the Holy Bible is "I Will Build My Church" Matthew 16:18

And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock" I will build My church", and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. Matthew 16:18

This is the church age and the devil has tried to steal the joy, destroy the faith and kill the child of the living God. King Pharaoh and King Herod and Rev. 12:4-5 EX. 1:16 King He rod stretched out his hand to harass some from the church. He killed James the brother of John with the sword, and because it pleased the Jews he proceeded to try and kill Peter after Easter. Acts 12:1-3 He was troubled when he heard that a King of the Jews would be born. For Herod will seek the young child to destroy Him. Matthew 2:13 Please read the whole 12th chapter of Revelation to see that the enemy is now out to make war with the church people of God, to be against the people of faith in Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God. The church that Jesus built, shed his blood for, raised from the dead for, gave His life for so the children of Israel, His people would live forever with Him. The church is a Tabernacle where believers gather together to worship, praise, hear the word of God, sing, testify of His grace, goodness and mercy. The church is in your heart with the love, faith and Holy Spirit of Jesus Christ. Ephesians 5:18-21

Have you asked Jesus Christ into your heart? Jesus loves you and desires to form a personal relationship with you. He was sent to save you from your sins. Jesus had John to write letters to seven churches in the first three chapters in the book of Revelation to warn them to check themselves and get right with God. This book is the testimony of Jesus Christ and it encourages us to read and we shall be blessed as well as get to really know who Jesus is.

I am a messenger sent by Jesus Christ to write unto all nations, tribes peoples, languages, cultures, customs, into the whole world preach the gospel to every creature, make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and God is no respecter of persons. Acts 10:28, 34-35 Mark 16:15 Matthew 28:19-20

The Church is holy on the inside whether the outside sign say it or not. The church is a body of believers coming together that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth. First Timothy 3:15 Ephesians 2:19-22

The temple, tabernacle, synagogue, house of God is a place where Jesus Christ has invited everyone to come without money, come buy and eat. Isaiah chapter 55 Everyone is welcome, regardless of background, rich or poor, education, language, culture, customs or what you look like, or what tribe you claim.

God has allowed us to be born into this world, whether some people welcome us or not, the coming of Jesus Christ has made all of us free. Philippians 4:8.

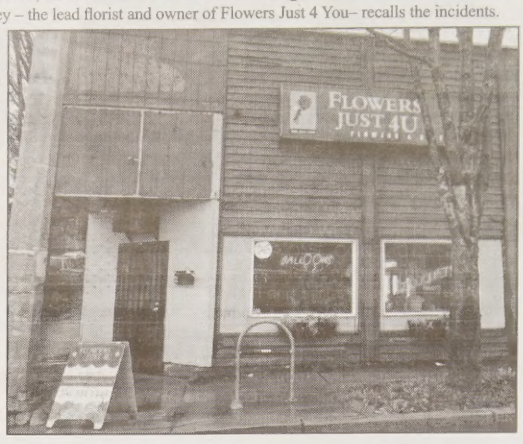
A Local Seattle Floristry Was Robbed

Chardonnay Beaver

An order of two dozen roses results in a stolen cash drawer.

On Saturday afternoon, Flowers Just 4 You was robbed.

Located at 701 23rd Avenue, Flowers Just 4 You has been serving the Central District community since 1984. Mary Wesley – the lead florist and owner of Flowers Just 4 You– recalls the incidents.



On Feb. 26, 2022, a man entered Flowers Just 4 You requesting Wesley to "make change," Wesley said, "so he could catch the bus." To which she said "we don't make change."

The man then requested to use the florist shop restroom. Wesley explained to the man that the store's restroom is not for public use.

According to Wesley, the man lingered around the store. He later ordered one dozen roses for his alleged girlfriend. Wesley then gathered the roses and wrapping material.

As Wesley wrapped the man's roses, one of her friends entered the store to pick-up a flower arrangement for their church. The man tells Wesley's friend that he was "going to grab his credit card from his car and would be back," Wesley said.

The man returned with his credit card, then ordered a second dozen of roses. He allegedly began to stand behind the store's front counter, Wesley said.

After he handed Wesley his card, she began inputting his purchase information into her computer. According to Wesley, the man suddenly grabbed the cash drawer and ran out of the store.

In addition to the cash drawer, Wesley alleged two electronic devices– belonging to one of her employees– were stolen as well.

Shortly after the man ran out of the store she called the police. This was the first robbery Flowers Just 4 You experienced within their 38 years of business, Wesley said.

Wesley encourages other local businesses to purchase surveillance systems.

"Get some cameras because these people are bold," Wesley said.

The alleged suspect has not been identified.

Unbroken Chain by Harold Murphy

This poem is dedicated to the unbroken chain of black poets who have given us a Legacy of Poetic Treasures for all of us to share.

To the Legacy of Fitzgerald Beaver, the Founder of The Facts Weekly Newspaper in Seattle WA

IN TIME OF CRISIS

You are the brave who do not break
In the grip of the mobwhen the blow comes straight
To the shattered bone;when the sockets shreik,
When your arms lie twisted under your back
Good men holding their courage slack

In their frightened pockets see how wewak
The work that is done---and feel the weight
Of your blood on the ground for their spirits's ake

And build their anger,stone on stone ---
Each silently, but not alone.

The author of this poem is Raymond Richard Patterson. He was born in New York City in 1929. He is the author of poems, novels,short stories contributor to magazines , and contributed to poetic anthologies in Britain.He was a professor of English at the City College of New York ; and forever a strong link in the Unbroken Chain of Black Poetry.

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"You may encounter many defeats, but you must not be defeated. In fact, it may be necessary to encounter the defeats, so you can know who you are, what you can rise from, how you can still come out of it." — Maya Angelou

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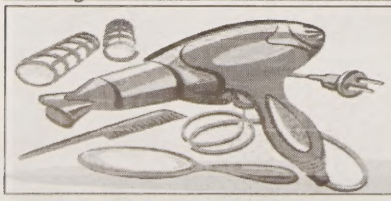

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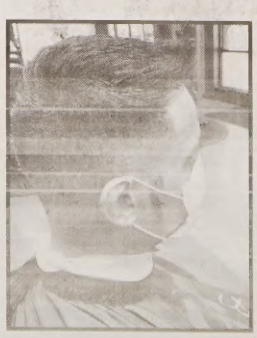

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Advertising/Marketing

I've always had a passion for design! I can remember when powerpoint first came around, I would sit at home all day designing powerpoint presentations to play for my parents.

I developed a lot of my design skills organically by creating ads and social media content for my family business The Facts Newspaper. This gained me opprtunities to work with local small businesses and organizations to develop thier brand and manage thier social media

In February of 2021 I decided to make my long term hobby into a licensed business. by the end of July, 2021, I had a portfolio of 5 websites and built over 20 logo designs and 4 fully developed brands

Aug. 2021 I created my first product line D A D D Y B U T T E R . This was a great way to not only generate income, it allowed prospective clients to see a full scope of my services.

Sports with Mazvita

CELEBRATING WOMAN

Yesterday March 1st marked the beginning of Women's History Month.

Say what, what do you mean. I did not stutter homey. Black History is followed by said Women's History Month. So, is this something new you ask? No !The celebration of women should be every day , you know love thy mother , father ect ect. Point is it should not take some government entity, a social advocate group or you neighbor for that matter to have you appreciate the grace of a woman. Just in case the Women's History Month has you stuck on stupid and you're asking how can I help? Support Female Entrepreneurs. Read Books By Female Authors. Listen to Podcasts. Get to Know Women in Politics. Brush Up on Current Issues & Take Action. Celebrate Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Support a Women's Nonprofit Organization. Support THE Facts Newspaper and shout to Liz Beaver, Marla Beaver , Von Beaver and all the Beaver Woman. Go to the Tacoma Dome and watch the Girls 3A or 4A Basketball tournament. Tournament starts today and runs through Saturday Night.

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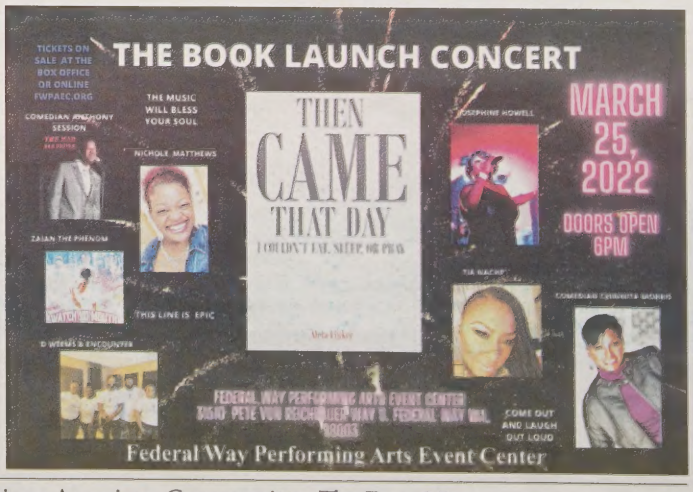
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Great Things Take Time

Learn how to embrace delayed gratification.

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Psychologist Sigmund Freud coined the psychoanalytic theory pleasure principle when exploring the driving forces that impact the deepest part of the human unconscious, also known as id. The basis of the pleasure principle?

When we are immature the desire to fulfill our needs, and experience the reward, is immediate. Consideration for consequences goes out the window. Thus, the desire to avoid suffering, that comes from the lack of pleasure, and experiencing instantaneous fulfillment are linked.

This is where the term instant gratification derives. We live in a generation that encourages instant gratification, impulsiveness and impatience. For example, research has found that impulse shopping has increased with the rise of the internet and social networks.

The pressure of indulging in temporary pleasure – like making purchases beyond your affordable price point just to flaunt– mirrors one's apathy of becoming.

In the words of Michelle Obama, " becoming isn't about arriving somewhere or achieving a certain aim. I see it instead as forward motion, a means of evolving, a way to reach continuously toward a better self. The journey doesn't end."

Opposite of instant gratification, delayed gratification is how we learn to become. Delayed gratification requires endurance, sacrifice, maturity and discomfort.

I believe one reveals their perception of value through their willingness to wait for rewards.

In order to embrace delayed gratification, one must evaluate their relationship with their emotions.

The primary feature of instant gratification is the illusion that our desires need to meet immediately.

Our emotions are necessary in our vehicle of life, but they can't be the driving force.

Words of Wisdom by Char of the Week: In order to develop, become and evolve we have to put aside instant fulfillment for long-term rewards. 1 Corinthians 13:11

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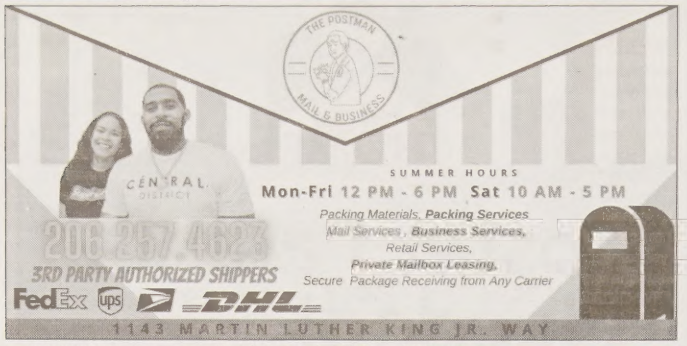
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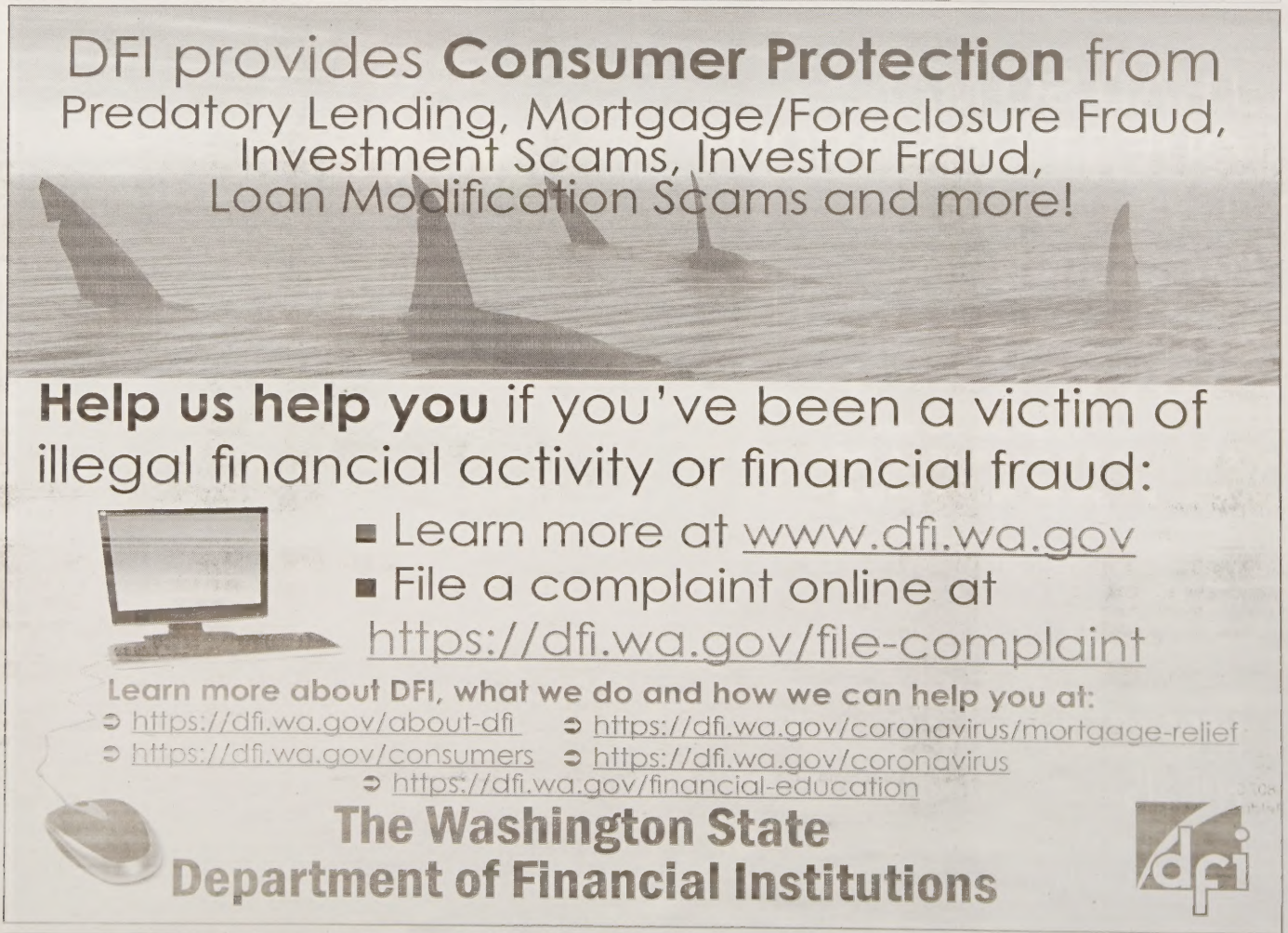
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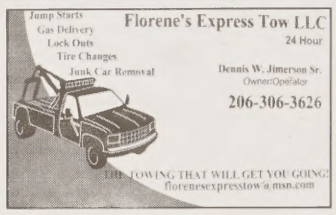

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